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Presidential Message

Dear colleagues and clinic owners:

It seems like yesterday I began serving on the Board of Examiners, now eleven years later I'm finishing my last term. It has been an invaluable experience learning all the things that go into protecting the public. I have met a lot of wonderful people, served with excellent representatives of our profession as my fellow Board members.

I would like to thank our outgoing consumer member Mrs. Pat Wilson for her work the past four years. Mrs. Wilson worked tirelessly on legislation to protect the public and her presence on the Board will be greatly missed. We are also losing Board member Dr. Ken Randolph who is finishing his tenth year of continuous service on the Board. Dr. Randolph was elected to serve the remaining term of Dr. Lett and was then elected to serve two consecutive terms. His experience will be difficult to replace.

Our staff at the Board office is second to none. The Executive Director Sheila Bolton and Administrative Assistant Amy Deavers are the glue that hold the Board together and keep all the Board members on the right track.

I have probably driven them crazy but both have never complained and truly care about protecting the public and the profession. They both are Chiropractic patients not just someone working in Chiropractic and this helps them understand questions the public may ask regarding treatment or scope of practice issues. Sheila was personally acknowledged during our last Sunset audit for the exceptional work she does on behalf of the Board by the Sunset examiners.

The Board is also very fortunate to have one of the best Administrative Law attorneys in the State, Mr. Jim Ward. While the job of representing the Board makes Mr. Ward a target for people to attack who have had complaints made against them, he is very thorough and fair. Mr. Ward does an outstanding job of dealing with the type A personalities of many of the Board members and keeps them legally compliant. I want to thank him personally for his work on behalf of the Board and for representing me in my position as President of the Board. We have had a few disgruntled licensees file or threaten to file lawsuits against the Board or the Board President and Mr. Ward has successfully defended all of them. While serving as a Board member can be very demanding and stressful, giv-

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2016-17 NON RENEW LIST

Please see the website for a list of licensees and clinics who have not completed the renewal process.

If your name is on the list please contact the Board immediately regarding Reinstatement.

If you are on the list and continue to practice after January 1 you are practicing with a suspended license and are in violation of the Alabama Chiropractic Practice Act and the Chiropractic Rules and Regulations.

Online Seminars

The Seminars listed below have been approved by the Alabama Board for CCE

Data Trace Publishing offers the following ONLINE course until December 2017. For information contact Rachel Miller at 1-410-494-4994.

1. D.C. Tracts Volume 27 Issue 1: Headache
2. D.C. Tracts Volume 27 Issue 2 Digestive Disorders
3. OUM 2016 Avoiding Adversity

DCHours.com offers the following ONLINE courses until September 2017. For information contact Debbie Brendler. at 1-800-811-0269 or click https://ahs.prosperitylms.com/req/ahs_student/index.cfm?prog=18 for a list of all DC Hours courses approved by Alabama and for registration.

1. "ALABAMA BOARD RULES AND REGULATIONS 2 HOURS"
2. "BASIC CASE MANAGEMENT"
3. "BASIC MRI PART 1"
4. "BASIC MRI PART 2"
5. "BASIC MRI PART 3"
6. "FUNCTION BASED CARE PART 1"
7. "FUNCTION BASED CARE PART 2"
8. "PASSIVE CARE MODALITIES PART 1"
9. "PASSIVE CARE MODALITIES PART 2"
10. "RADICULOPATHY: PATIENT ASSESSMENT"
11. "SPINAL DECOMPRESSION"
12. "SPINAL PAIN SYNDROMES"
13. "THE NEUROLOGY OF PAIN"
14. "UNDERSTANDING WHIPLASH PART 1"
15. "UNDERSTANDING WHIPLASH PART 2"

DC Online offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2017. For information contact Karen Moreau at 1-712-260-2507 or click <https://secure.ecollege.com/mcc/index.learn?action=registration>

1. "A CASE BASED APPROACH TO SOFT TISSUE INJURY"
2. "ACTIVE CARE FOR THE LUMBAR SPINE FOR THE HEALTHCARE PROVIDER"
3. "ALABAMA BOARD RULES AND REGULATIONS 2 HOURS"
4. "ALABAMA BOARD RULES AND REGULATIONS 4 HOURS"
5. "ASSESSMENT & MANAGEMENT OF THE HIP FOR THE HEALTHCARE PROVIDER"
6. "BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS AND UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS"
7. "IMMUNIZATION: MAKING INFORMED CHOICES"
8. "PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF THE KNEE"
9. "PROFESSIONAL BOUNDARIES"
10. "RISK MANAGEMENT IN CHIROPRACTIC"
11. "SOFT TISSUE CARE IN CHIROPRACTIC"
12. "SPECIAL POPULATIONS IN CHIROPRACTIC: THE OSTEOPO-
ROTIC PATIENT"

National University of Health Sciences offers the following ONLINE courses. For information contact Jenna Glenn, DC at 1-630-889-6622.

1. "CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENTAL LEARNING DISABILITIES & BEHAVIOR DISORDERS CERT SESSION 5"
2. "COX TECHNIC: EVIDENCE BASED PRESENTATIONS"
3. "PART 1 ONLINE COX CERTIFICATION COURSE"

Parker University offers the following ONLINE courses. For information contact Teresa Wright at 1-800 266-4723.

1. "BOUNDARIES WITH PATIENTS: CONFIDENTIALITY & SEXUAL MISCONDUCT"
2. "EXTREMITY ADJUSTING PROTOCOLS: THE FOOT (CODE P)"
3. "FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC CARE FIRST"
4. "FROM THE GROUND UP-GLOBAL POSTURAL PATTERNS OF THE HUMAN BODY"
5. "HOW SUBLUXATION AFFECTS THE IMMUNE - 2017"
6. "INTRO TO FUNCTIONAL TAPING"
7. "NUTRITION & SUBLUXATION"
8. "NUTRITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR PATIENTS WITH OSTEOPOROSIS"
9. "SUPPLEMENT CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE ATHLETE"
10. "THE MODERN DAY CHIROPRACTOR"
11. "THE POWER OF SELF HEALING—THE NEW SCIENCE OF CHIROPRACTIC PHILOSOPHY (CODE P)"
12. "UNDERSTANDING SCOLIOSIS"

Texas Chiropractic College offers the following ONLINE courses. For information contact Angelique Whittle at (800) 533-9822.

1. "CHIROPRACTIC AS PRIMARY SPINE CARE"
2. "IMPAIRMENT RATING: SPINE AND NERVOUS SYSTEM"
3. "INTERPROFESSIONAL HOSPITAL BASED SPINE CARE"
4. "MEDICAL-LEGAL-INSURANCE DOCUMENTATION"
5. "MILD TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY, TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY, CONCUSSION"
6. "ORTHOPEDIC TESTING MODULE 1"
7. "ORTHOPEDIC TESTING MODULE 2"
8. "ORTHOPEDIC TESTING MODULE 3"
9. "ORTHOPEDIC TESTING MODULE 4"
10. "ORTHOPEDIC TESTING MODULE 5"
11. "PATIENT INTAKE, HISTORY, AND EXAMINATION"
12. "PRIMARY SPINE CARE II"
13. "SPINAL BIOMECHANICAL ENGINEERING"
14. "SPINAL TRAUMA PATHOLOGY"
15. "TRIAGING THE TRAUMA AND NON-TRAUMA PATIENTS"
16. "UTILIZING RESEARCH IN CLINICAL PRACTICE"

University of Bridgeport College of Chiropractic offers the following ONLINE courses. For information contact Paul Powers, DC at 1-860-463-9003.

1. "ALABAMA CHIROPRACTIC LAW (RULES AND REGULATIONS)"
2. "ACCREDITED TRAINING FOR THE NATIONAL REGISTRY OF CERTIFIED MEDICAL EXAMINERS 301"
3. "ATHLETIC TIPS CERTIFICATION SEMINAR"
4. "CODING AND DOCUMENTATION 201-201"
5. "NEUROLOGY 211B"
6. "PEDIATRICS 101-106"
7. "PHYSICAL THERAPY 101"
8. "RISK 119"
9. "X-RAY 119-127"

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Online Seminars Continued

University of Western States offers the following ONLINE courses until November 2017. For information contact Alisa Fairweather at 1-503-251-5719.

1. "ANCILLARY DIAGNOSTIC TESTING PROCEDURES"
2. "CHIROPRACTIC GUIDE TO SYMPTOMS AND DISEASE"
3. "CHIROPRACTIC SPORTS MEDICINE"
4. "CLINICAL POSTURE PRACTICE"
5. "CURRENT TRENDS IN CHIROPRACTIC PRACTICE AND TREATMENT"
6. "GERIATRIC HEALTH CARE"
7. "PAIN MANAGEMENT"
8. "PEDIATRIC HEALTH CARE"
9. "SPORTS INJURIES"

BOARD QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORT

Applications Sent	9
Transcripts Processed	55
New License Issued	10
License Verifications	128
Complaints Received	7
Disciplinary Hearings	2
Outgoing Correspondence	3116
Continuing Education Reviewed	69

Condolences

Dr. William M. Lemon. Dr. Lemon graduated Palmer College in 1972 and received his Alabama license in 1987. He lived and practiced in Anniston, AL.

Dr. James Canerday, Jr.. Dr. Canerday graduated Palmer College in 1956 and received his Alabama license in 1960. He lived and practiced in Florence, AL.

The Board and staff send condolences to the family and friends of
Drs. Lemon and Canerday.

ing back to the profession by protecting the public also has been a very positive experience.

I would like to welcome our new members Dr. Kevin Palmer for District 5 and returning Board member Dr. Ron Wheeler from District 3. I know both will do a terrific job.

Again I would like to thank everyone for allowing me to serve for the past eleven years and maybe I will get the opportunity to serve again in the future.

Thank you,
Brian Wells, DC
President ASBCE

Upcoming Seminars

The Seminars listed below have been approved by the Alabama Board for CCE

Chiropractic Society of AL presents the following courses. For information contact Louis Poe at 205-967-4444.

"Risk Management Anti-Aging" for 12 hours February 18-19 in Birmingham, AL.

Florida Chiropractic Association presents the following course. For information contact Camille Moore at 407-654-3225.

"FCA NW Regional Convention & Exposition 2017" Includes 2 hours AL Law for total of 76 hours February 9-12 in Panama City, FL.

National University presents the following courses. For information contact Jenna Glenn at 630-889-6622.

"Pelvic Classroom & Workshop" 18 hours January 13-15 in Orlando, FL.

"ACA Council of Diagnostic Imaging Symposium 2017" 20 hours January 27-29 in St. Petersburg, FL.

"Cox Technic Part III" 12 hours January 28-19 in Tampa, FL.

Northwestern Health Sciences presents the following course. For information contact Kathy Tainter at 952-885-5446.

"Take Aim at Chronic Pain: Conquering America's Health Epidemic" 12 hours January 14-15 in Atlanta, GA and March 18-19 in Panama City, FL.

Palmer College of Chiropractic presents the following course. For information contact Kati Sproston at 563-884-5715.

"Activator Methods Chiropractic Technique: Clinical Topics" 8 hours January 28 in Orlando, FL.

"Activator Methods Chiropractic Technique: Fundamentals" 8 hours January 28 in Orlando, FL.

"Activator Methods Chiropractic Technique: Instrument Adjusting for Extremities" 8 hours January 28 in Orlando, FL.

Seminars in Chiropractic Research presents the following course. For information contact Marty Drybread at 970-663-3716.

"Chiropractic Research: The year in Review" 16 hours February 11-12 in Birmingham, AL.

Sherman College of Chiropractic presents the following courses. For information contact Jillian Kersh, DC at 864-578-8770.

"GCC-CE B4 DE Winter 2017" 5 hours February 2 in Atlanta, GA.

"Network Spinal Analysis—Basic Care Intensive" 16 hours January 21-22 in Atlanta, GA.

Texas Chiropractic College presents the following courses. For information contact Lisett Fernandez at 281-998-6063.

"Sleep & Energy Essentials" 8 hours January 14 in Kennesaw, GA.

"Foundational Laboratory Analysis" 12 hours January 21-22 in Fort Myers, FL and February 25-26 in Memphis, TN.

University of Bridgeport Health Sciences presents the following courses. For information contact Eileen Herlihy-Santiago at 203-576-4880.

"Florida Chiropractic Physicians Association CE Seminars" 20 hours March 4-5 in Tampa, FL.

"Functional Nutrition" 6.5 hours March 11 in Atlanta, GA.

"Mastering Brain Chemistry" 22 hours February 17-19 in Orlando, FL.

Disciplinary Actions

William Burleson, DC (Muscle Shoals, AL) License # 0664 - Board order finding violation of Code of Alabama 1975 § 34-24-166(b)(3)(12) and assessing an administrative fine in the amount of \$1,000.

Fred W. Bryant, DC (Adamsville, AL) License # 1099 - Board order finding violation of Code of Alabama 1975 § 34-24-166(b)(2)(3)(11) and assessing an administrative fine in the amount of \$10,000, license placed on probation for 5 years based on compliance with terms in Consent Order.

Complaints Received

The Board has received 7 complaints to date this fiscal year. Two of these have been closed with no action, one has been closed with a warning, four remain pending.

To Check Hours received by the Board Office

You may check the continuing education hours the Board has on file for you by visiting our website www.chiro.alabama.gov. You will then click on Online Services and License Renewal. Enter your license number and the last 4 digits of your social security number then click LOGIN to continue. The next page will contain a table indicating all hours the Board has received for you. If **AFTER** checking here you have submitted hours not reflected please call Ashley at 800-949-5838 ext. 221 or email her at

ashley.stewart@chiro.alabama.gov. The Continuing Education Search will no longer be available anywhere else on the website.

Increase in License Verifications

We have seen a recent increase in license verifications. Specifically insurance companies questioning if the DC has PT and / or Acupuncture Certificates. If you have completed the requirements for either of these Certifications and have not submitted a copy to the Board please submit as soon as possible so we can list in your file.

**This following rules were adopted and will become effective
January 27, 2016.**

**Please become familiar with these to avoid future violations of these rules.
Please hold the CTRL key and click the following link for the entire rules.**

[Current Board Rules](#)

**Rule 190-X-2-.17 Non licensed Chiropractic Practice Ownership
Rule 190-X-5-.07 Trust Accounting Procedures for Pre-Payment**

Congratulations to those licensed since October 2016

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DATES TO CALENDAR
Board meetings / hearings:

January 6, 2017

February 3, 2017

March 3, 2017

Clanton Board Office

2017 State Holidays

The Board Office will be closed on the following:

New Years Day

January 1

Robert E. Lee

Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday

January 16

George Washington

Thomas Jefferson's Birthday

February 20

OUR MISSION

To regulate and license doctors of chiropractic in order to protect the people of Alabama.

OUR VISION

To ensure the people of Alabama will receive professional, ethical and quality care in utilizing chiropractic services to maximize health benefits.

OUR VALUES

Excellence, integrity, communication and ethics.

Board Members

Ronald J. Wheeler, DC, Member District 3

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